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1. On 27 April, at about 1900 GMT, at a position about five miles north of Set Navolok Point, a small submarine and a tanker were observed on a northerly course. (51) 25X1
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2. On 27 April, at about 1200 GMT, two large and one small naval vessels were observed at anchor behind the net at Vayenga Bay. The pennant numbers of the two large vessels were possibly 52 and 37. The two large vessels were similar, with two smokestacks which, however, had different smoke baffles; a mast forward of each smokestack; the deck line built up amidships; and a break in the deck aft of the after smokestack. The small ship had two narrow smokestacks with flat tops, and the 25X1
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On the northwest side of the inlet a little west of Vayenga Bay, two large naval vessels were lying at anchor. These vessels were similar to the two large vessels in Vayenga Bay. No details were observed. 25X1
3. On 5 May, at 0600 GMT, at a position about one mile east of Tsyp Navolok Point, a submarine and a destroyer were lying to, the destroyer's bow pointed northward. The conning tower and some of the deck of the submarine were visible. The submarine appeared to be painted red all over. There appeared to be two periscopes, but no guns were visible. 25X1

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